



## **CARES Monthly VISN Communication Report AUGUST 2003**

The VISN-level CARES Communication Report for August 2003 is summarized on the attached spreadsheets. The first spreadsheet contains the “Stakeholder Outreach” summary; the second spreadsheet includes the unsolicited input or inquiries received from the stakeholders and others, and the third contains the substantive comments by VISNs.

In summary, there were 2,390,218 stakeholders, veterans, and members of the public briefed on the CARES process. This represents a substantial increase of 2,107,501 stakeholders and veterans briefed from the total briefed in July 2003. The increase in stakeholders briefed is attributed to the release of the draft National CARES Plan and the CARES Commission hearings open to the public. For August, all VISNs submitted CARES Stakeholder Outreach information. Most of the VISNs used communication modes consisting of briefings, websites, e-mails and mailings (e.g., brochures, newsletters). Of the 249,503 Veterans & Relatives contacts, 242,111 or nearly 97% were from VISN 4 mainly in the form of newsletters, briefings, town hall meetings and publications. Of the 140,839 Employee contacts, 20,485 or nearly 14.5 % were from VISN1. Of the 4,484 volunteer contacts, 1,092 or 24.4 % from VISN 3. Finally, of the 3,825 VSO contacts, 666 or 17.4% were from VISN 4– mostly in the form of briefings, and town meetings.

Overall, of the 2,390,218 total stakeholders and veteran’s contacts 1,987,900 (other) or nearly 83% includes all outreach in the form of mail outs (e.g., e-mails, brochures, mass mailings and newsletters) and 91% of these were in VISN 6.

The August analysis showed that the outreach activities reported with the Affiliates, Unions, Local Organizations, and DoD showed an increase from the previous month.

According to the Substantive comments concerns continue to be voiced in the majority of the VISNs focused on the overall CARES process (i.e., Congressional involvement, funding, accuracy of CARES data and impact), employee anxiety, mental stress on employees and veterans with regard to potential closures, and special populations. Most of the substantive comments are from (VISN, 2), Canandaigua, NY due to the recommendation to transfer current services to other VAMCs in the VISN. Other comments from (VISNs 6,7,8, 22, 23) had comments related to the status of the CARES hearings, web site address CBOC’s and realignment of facilities and services.



Additionally, of the 2,390,218 stakeholders contacts, 333 or 0.014% were face-to-face outreach contacts, and the contacts increased from 69 in July to 333 in August.

Now that the CARES Commission public hearings have been scheduled and meetings have occurred the Networks and VISN level staff are reminded **to report any questions dealing with the Commission in the substantive comment section, and to refer the stakeholders to the CARES Commission Web site, <http://www/cares.commission.va.gov>**

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ALL VISNs

Start Date

August / 2003

End Date

August / 2003

**Outreach Audience**

VISN	Employee	Veteran/Rel	Congressional	VSO	Affiliate	Volunteer	Union	Local Org	DoD	Other	Total
0											0
1	20485	40	277	189	44	22	52	14	2	74	21199
2	2563	103	1	65	0	75	2	1850	0	1416	6075
3	18677	170	63	560	8	1092	19	122	2	7	20720
4	20188	242111	432	666	26	10	8	30	0	6787	270258
5	1200	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	1300
6	10590	790	11	214	5	209	21	3	18	1800000	1811861
7	14533	1130	115	600	9	164	15	37	23	2769	19395
8	6112	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	50000	56142
9	2756	0	5	102	2	0	2	0	1	12	2880
10	6719	4225	15	60	4	0	4	6	4	15618	26655
11	3196	465	17	204	18	300	20	0	0	16	4236
12											0
15	6034	15	47	418	11	482	7	4	3	10105	17126
16	337	0	11	47	3	0	5	0	0	100022	100425
17	3140	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	3200
18											0
19	790	0	16	408	22	515	6	0	0	1030	2787
20	3490	151	21	14	0	0	7	15	2	0	3700
21	7134	250	36	50	32	615	19	0	0	1	8137
22	12764	53	30	50	0	1000	12	0	1	37	13947
23	131	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	6	175
	<b>140839</b>	<b>249503</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>3825</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>4484</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1987900</b>	<b>2390218</b>

CARES Stakeholder Outreach

ALL VISNs

August/2003

Contacts															
VISN	Employee	Veteran/Rel	Senator	Representative	VSO	Affiliate	Volunteer	Union	Local Org	DoD	State Gov	Local Gov	Media	Other	Total
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1	3	5	1		1		1			1				1	13
2	5	68			44		8		1			2		28	156
3			1		2							1			4
4			1	1	6	1							4	1	14
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6	2		2	1	3	1			1				5	1	16
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11	1	1	1	3			1						2		9
12															0
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16			1	1					2				1		5
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18															0
19	2		3		2			1						2	10
20	1	2	1		1						1		3	1	10
21		1	1	8	1				1				15		27
22				4											4
23		1	1	1	3			1	1			1	13	1	23
	16	78	18	24	71	2	10	3	6	1	1	4	63	36	333

**Summary of Substantive Comments**

**For: August/2003**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>What they said</b>	<b>Action taken / Impact on plan</b>
Altoona, PA	Richad Coccimiglio, Clearfield County	Asked that we provide an update on CARES at mini-MAC meeting. At the meeting he expressed much concern regarding the Draft plan as it relates to VAMC Altoona (closure of acute care beds by 2012). He urged all VSOs to make their concerns known and fight this or "we will lose this facility".	Provided information on how to relay comments and concerns to the CARES Commission.
Altoona, PA	Bill Kibler (Reporter)	Asked if there had been any further developments in the CARES study as it relates to the future of the Altoona VAMC.	VAMC asked that the reporter contact PAO via telephone to discuss this issue further.
Asheville, NC	BRAVOS - Franklin, NC group will be invited to attend CARES hearings		
Augusta, GA	Susan Nakatani (congressional aide)	Had received some calls from constituents who were worried that the Uptown division was closing. She asked if a decision had been made to close the Uptown division.	I faxed her Chapter 9 of the National Draft CARES Plan and highlighted the references to the Augusta VAMC.
Augusta, GA	Ginny Allen (congressional aide)	Her question dealt with the list of Community Based Outpatient Clinics. She stated that Congressman wanted to know if Aiken, South Carolina had been included in the Plan.	I explained to her that Aiken had been included in the group of CBOCs that had been identified as a priority to open as soon as possible. I also explained that this was a "proposed" listed and still needed to be approved by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
Augusta, GA	James Irwin	The Senator's Aide informed us that Senator Chambliss was submitting a statement to the Commission and wanted us to have a copy of it prior to the Commission Hearing in Atlanta.	N/A
Augusta, GA	Tom Corwin, Reporter	He told me that the Mayor of Augusta called him and let him know he was testifying at the CARES Commission Hearing in Atlanta. The reporter wanted to know who else from Augusta would be at the CARES Hearing to testify.	I confirmed that Mayor Young was one of several Augustans who had been invited to give testimony. I listed the six others who were also invited.
Augusta, GA	James Irwin	Wanted additional information about the Augusta VA Medical Center and its mission.	N/A
Augusta, GA	James Irwin	Acknowledged the roll-out of the CARES National Draft Plan. Asked about the two facilities and the relationship with Eisenhower Army Medical Center.	A brief overview of the mission of each division was given to him and a description of Augusta's sharing agreements with Eisenhower.
Beckley, WV	Charlotte Moreland, Lesislative Asst.	BECKLEY VAMC: Charlotte Moreland, Legislative Assistant, from the Office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) contacted the Director to discuss the draft CARES Plan and the effect it will have on the Beckley VAMC.	The Director assured Ms. Moreland that the draft as stated was good news for the Beckley VAMC. While the Senator's office still had some concerns with regard to services for the local veterans Ms. Moreland seemed satisfied with the plans for the Beckley VAMC.
Beckley, WV	Dawn Keys, Editor/Jessica Shiflett, Reporter	Requested additional info on News Release - VA Proposes Changes for WV Health Care Facilities	Supplied additional information - New article published.
Bedford, MA	American Legion	Why is the CARES National hearing being held during the AL national conference?	Wasn't being done intentionally, and the VA did not plan the date
Butler, PA	Kit Watson Dept. Adjutant for American Legion of Penna.	Stated that a Rally will take place on the Butler VA Medical Center campus Sat. Sept.6th. at approximately 2:00 P.M. Estimate attendance is about 200 individuals. Purpose is to provide information and get the public's attention as to the closing of the Medical Center.	Plan to cooperate and make sure accommodations are available as needed.
Canandaigua, NY	RICHARD KNOBLOCK	CONCERN FOR THE MENTAL STRESS THAT IS BEING PUT ON VETERANS, EMPLOYEES AND THE CANANDAIGUA COMMUNITY REGARDING THE DRAFT PLAN TO CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA.	REFERRED TO CHAPLIN SERVICE

Canandaigua, NY	20 NAMES ATTACHED TO THE PETITION	DO NOT CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA MEDICAL CENTER.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE DRAFT PLAN TO CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA MEDICAL CENTER.
Canandaigua, NY	GRACE M. ZIEMBA	DO NOT CLOSE ANY VA HOSPITALS. THEY ARE NEEDED FOR OUR VETS. USE THE MONEY TO KEEP THEM OPEN. USE IT HERE IN THE USA.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT TO CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA.
Canandaigua, NY	Nancy Patz 1488 East Ave.	Regarding plans to close Canandaigua "What happen to Special Care for Special People!". The veterans paid for this care w/ there life and military service. How would you like to go 60 to 70 miles to get help and how are they suppose to get there?	Forward to CARES commission.
Canandaigua, NY	Guy C. Prentice 174 Westside Dr. Rochester N.Y.	Regarding Canandaigua closing: "Don't sell our veterans short. As a vlunteer they need all the help they can get.	Strong support to keep Canandaigua open and outrage with any plans to close the Canandaigua hospital.
Canandaigua, NY	MILDRED M. CLARK	WHO WILL CARE FOR THE NEARLY 800 SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL THAT ARE PRESENTLY CARED FOR AT THE CANANDAIGUA. A VA HOSPITAL. OTHER VA HOSPITALS SEND THIS TYPE OF PATIENT HERE TO CANANDAIGUA. CARES WILL DEFINITELY NOT PROVIDE BETTER HEALTH CARE	NEGATIVE RESPONSES TO THE PLAN TO CLOSE CANANDAIGUA.
Canandaigua, NY	DONALD F. CLARK	REALLY CAN NOT EXPECT ELDER VETS TO DRIVE AN HOUR OR TWO HOURS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE. TRANSPORTATION IS ABIG PROBLEM HERE WHEN YOU CAN GET SERVICES RIGHT HERE. REHAB AND EVERYTHING.	UNHAPPY WITH THE PLAN TO CLOSE CANANDAIGUA.
Canandaigua, NY	JOHN MARSH	BY CLOSING THE VA IT WILL CAUSE TRAVEL PROBLEMS FOR COUNTLESS VETERANS.	UNHAPPY WITH PLAN TO CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA. FORWARD COMMENTS TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	15 names were attached to the petition.	Support our local veterans! Save the Canandaigua VA Hospital.	Against any plans to close the Canandiagua VA Medical Center.
Canandaigua, NY	12 names were attached to the petition.	DO NOT CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA MEDICAL CENTER.	Against any plans to close the Canandiagua VA Medical Center.
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Canandaigua, NY	JOE JARVIS	DO NOT CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL	
Canandaigua, NY	GLORIA BROWN	DO NOT CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL	
Canandaigua, NY	STAN DEOLGER	DO NOT CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA, BUSH IS TRYING TO TAKE ALL THE VA BENEFITS AWAY.	
Canandaigua, NY	PEGGY COLE	KEEP CANANDAIGUA VAMC AVAILABLE TO OUR VETERANS WHERE THER IS A TRAINED STAFF AND PERSONAL TO CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF MEDICAL TREATMENT ESPECIALLY IN ALHEIMERS DIESEASE THAT HAS BECOME SO IMPORTANT SINCE WWII TO UNDERSTAND AND CARE FOR.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	HOWRAD VANDERBILT	CANANDAIGUA SHOULD REMAIN OPEN.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	KYLE WALTERS	CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA WILL SEVERELY ALTER THE THOUSANDS OF LOCALVETERANS THAT DEPEND UPON IT.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	JOHN NEMERGUT		
Canandaigua, NY	RUTH HERMAN		
Canandaigua, NY	BARBARA HILDRETH	KEEP THE CANANDAIGUA VA OPEN. THE VETERANS I WORK WITH ARE VERY UPSET, DEPRESSED, AND NERVOUE ABOUT THE CLOSINF OF THE HOSPITAL. THEY FEEL IT IS UNJUST AND NOT FAIR. MANY ARE UNHAPPT ABOUT IT.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUAVA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	WILLIAM HERMAN	ESPECIALLY CRITICAL TIME NOW WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF WAR GOING ON TO KEEP CANANDAIGUA VA OPEN.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUAVA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	JEFFERY BEALL	IF I EVER MET PRESIDENT BUSH I WOULD ASK HIM THIS QUESTION "MR. BUSH HOW CAN YOU CLOSE VA HOSPITAL WHEN WE ARE CURRENTLY FIGHTING A WAR IN IRAQ. THE PRESIDENT COULD STOP THIS IF HE WANTED TO.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE TO BRING ONLY DOLLARS INTO CONSIDERATION . PUBLIC HEARINGS SHOULD BE HELD IN CANANDAIGUA NOT SYRACUSE.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.	
Canandaigua, NY	THOMAS STEPHENS	CANANDAIGUA GIVES THE BEST THAT IT CAN	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	JAMES GAMBLE	PLEASE SAVE ALL VA'S. WE NEED HELP BEFORE WE PASS.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	ROBERT SZCZEPANSKI	I'VE BEEN INPATIENT AND AN OUTPATIENT. THIS VA HAS BEEN GOOD TO ME. IT HAS HELPED ME ALOT AND IS NEEDED.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	ROBERT WILLIAMS	MR. BUSH PUSHED US INTO A USELESS WAR. FUND THE VA'S WITH THE DOLLARS THEY NEED TO CONTINUE WORK AND REHABILILATION FOR CRIPPLRD VETS.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	GARY BEACHEL		
Canandaigua, NY	ALICE ANN SATTORA		
Canandaigua, NY	PAUL FRIES	DON'T FORGET THE KIDS THAT ARE OVER THERE NOW!	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.

Canandaigua, NY	RICHARD HAHN	HOW CAN CARES GIVE BETTER CARE TO VETERAN, WHEN THEY CLOSE #1 VAMC IN THE COUNTRY. WE ARE GROWING AND SO SHOULD THE VAMC IN CANANDAIGUA. MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION, KEEP OUR VAMC OPEN.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	DALE & LEA DEMAISON	THE BUSINEES OF VA HOSPITALS IS SACRED AND MUST BE HELD IN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LIGHT. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT JUST JOBS AND MAKING GADGET. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE MOST SACRED THING ON EARTH, HUMAN LIVES. THE LIVES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE GIVEN EVERY THING FOR US.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	THOMAS FAULKNER	DO NOT DO THIS, KEEP CANANDAIGUA OPEN FOR OUR BOYS!	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	TED FAFINSKI	AS A VETERAN I AM INCENSED THAT YOU WOULD ALLOW THE CANANDAIGUA VAMC TO CLOSE. I CALL UPON YOU TO ANSWER TO PRESERVE THE MEDICAL CENTER.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	DAVE BARRETT	DO NOT CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA MEDICAL CENTER.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	P. SWANSON	I WILL HELP TO DO WHAT EVER IT TAKES TO KEEP THE CANANDAIGUA VA MEDICAL CENTER OPEN. DO NOT CLOSE THE VA.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	DR. DEVYANI ALANKAR	DR. ALANKAR HAS SUBMITTED A 3 PAGE LETTER ADDRESSING ALL THE REASON SHE FEELS THE CANANDAIGUA VA SHOULD NOT CLOSE.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	SUE KASZYNSKI	VETTRAN HAS SUBMITTED A 4 PAGE LETTER THAT POINTS OUT MANY ERROR IN THE CARES DRAFT PROPOSAL.	DOES NOT WANT CANANDAIGUA VA TO CLOSE.
Canandaigua, NY	HOMER B. DYMOND	THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION HAD BETTER REVEVE A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES BEFORE ITS TO LATE!	CONCERN FOR VETERANS BEING IMPACTED BY THE CARES DRAFT PLAN.
Canandaigua, NY	Barbara McCoy	CONCERNED ABOUT DISTANCE FROM SMALL COMMUNITIES TO A VA FACILITY. DOES NOT FEEL CARES WILL PROVIDE BETTER HEATH CARE.	FORWARD TO CARES COMMISSION. NOT HAPPY WITH PLAN TO CLOSE CANANDAIGUA.
Canandaigua, NY	KAREN TUOZZOLO	THE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS DO YOU THINK THE VHA WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF PRESNT VETERANS. THE ANSWER IS NO, NOT FROM WHAT I READ.	FORWARDED TO CARES COMMISSION. UNHAPPY WITH CARE DRAFT PLAN.
Canandaigua, NY	JOSEPH J. OYER	DOES NOT FEEL THE CARES PLAN WILL PROVIDE BETTER HEALTH CARE. YES, ALL VETERANS RISK THEIR LIVES AND WE'RE A VETERAN.	FORWARD COMMENTS TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	BARB HOUGH	IF YOU HAVE MONEY FOR PEOPLE THAT BEEN ON WELFARE FOR YEARS YOU SHOULD DIG DOWN IN YOUR POCKETS TO HELP VETS.	FORWARD TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	ROBERT T. WILLIAMS	IF THEY ARE AWARE OF THE GREAT FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM. SURPRISINGTHOU WHO DO NOT.	FORWARD TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	JOHN GAVIN	SHARING RESOUCES (MONEY & PEOPLE) TO OUR SOUTHERN BROTHER, VA HOSPITALS WILL ONLY BENEFIT.	FORWARD TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	HARDING JAMES	AS WE PRIVATIZE LONG TERM CARE AND MORE LOCATIONS THEIRS NOT MUCH BUDGET FOR PEOPLE.	FORWARD TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	JAMES SOUSA	I,VE JUST BECAME A VA PATIENT, HAD A PHYSICALAND WELL TAKEN CARE.	FORWARD TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	DONALD GIFFORD	DON'T KNOW IF CARES WILL HELP VETERANS.	WILL PROVIDE ADDITION INFORMATION TO VETERANS GROUPS.

Canandaigua, NY	RICHARD PLUMMER	YOU NEED BETTER DOCTORS THAT CARES ABOUT OTHER PEOPLES HEALTH.	NONE
Canandaigua, NY	JAMES LADELFA	SINCE MONROE COUNTY IS SO CLOSE TO THE VA HOSPITAL IN CANANDAIGUA, WITH IT'S VETERAN AND PATIENCE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IT OPEN.	CARES COMMISSION REVIEW OF COMMENTS
Canandaigua, NY	AUDREY FENANDEZ	I THINK THIS IS A CRUEL PLOY TO TAKE MEDICAL CARE FROM THE NORTH EAST. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. CANANDAIGUA IS AN EXCELLENT HOSPITAL AND SERVES WHOLE SE AREA OF MONROE COUNTY.	FORWARD TO CARES COMMISSION.
Canandaigua, NY	JOHN FLADD	AS LONG AS THE GOV'T IS WILLING TO SPEND BILLIONS ON WARS, LEAVE OUR VA'S ALONE. ENHANCE THE PROGRAMS. THEY ARE AN ASSET TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS VETS.	
Canandaigua, NY	C. ROSEBROUGH	THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL IS EXCELLENT IN EVERY SERVICE MY HUSBAND HAS RECOVERED FROM DEMENTIA, NURSING CARE, DENTAL CARE FOR ALZHEIMERS ETC. ALWAYS COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL.	
Canandaigua, NY	JOHN ABRAHAM	WE NEED THIS HOSPITAL IN CANANDAIGUA AS MANY VETERANS DEPEND ON IT. IT HAS SERVED THE AREA FOR YEARS.	UNHAPPY WITH PLAN
Canandaigua, NY	CATHERINE JONES	CARES WILL DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD, THATS THE WAY I SEE IT.	UNHAPPY WITH CARES DRAFT PLAN.
Canandaigua, NY	M.B. LUTTER	ITS SHAMFUL THAT YOU WOULD EVEN CONSIDER CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.	UNHAPPY WITH DRAFT PLAN
Canandaigua, NY	DONALD MILLERD	ALL VETERAN NEED THIS PLACE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. THEY HELP OUR COUNTRY SO WE CAN HAVE OUR FREEDOM. LETS NOT EVER FORGET THAT.	UNHAPPY WITH PLAN TO CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA.
Canandaigua, NY	RICHARD MYKINS	I BELIVE OUR VETERANS DESERVE THE BEST TREATMENT THAT CAN BE GIVEN TO THEM. THERE CAN BE NO BENEFIT FOR THEM TO BE MOVED AROUND LIKE PAWNS TO BALANCE SOME BOOKKEEPERS SCHEME.	UNHAPPY WITH DRAFT PLAN
Canandaigua, NY	DIANE WEST	THE CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE REALIGNMENTS WAS NOT CORRECTLY APPLIED AT THIS SITE. AN INQUIRY SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON HOW THIS SITE WAS SELECTED.	CONCERN REGARDING THE CARES PROCESS.
Canandaigua, NY	JUDY GRIEVE	DO NOT CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA. THIS IS WRONG.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON PLAN TO CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA
Canandaigua, NY	ROBERT BUSH	PLEASE DON'T CLOSE OUR VA HOSPITAL. THERE ARE MANY VETS IN THIS AREA WHO NEED THIS FACILITY.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON DRAFT PLAN TO CLOSE CANANDAIGUA VA.
Canandaigua, NY	GARY STAHLMAN	RECENT THREAT TO CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA LAUGHS IN THE FACE OF THE CARES PROGRAM. IT WOULD PROVIDE MORE OF A HARDSHIP THAN HELP TO ME AND MY FATHER (BOTH DISABLED VETS).	NEGATIVE IMPACT REGARDING DRAFT PLAN FOR CANANDAIGUA.
Canandaigua, NY	DORIS ADRIANCE	AFTER MY HUSBANDS STROKE, THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL WAS UNQUESTIONABLY THE MOST CARING & SUPPORTIVE IN PROVIDING SPEECH AND PHYSIOTHERAPY TO HIM. ALSO KNOWING HE COULD BE ADMITTED IF NEED BE WAS A HELP.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON DRAFT PLAN FOR CANANDAIGUA
Canandaigua, NY	ELIZABETH CHOPIK	THIS IS A POLITICAL MANEUVER. THIS NOT BENEFICIAL TO THE VETERANS IN THE FINGER LAKES REGION AN OUR CITY. THIS IS ILLOGICAL.	

Canandaigua, NY	FRANCIS DAY	THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL NEEDS TO STAY OPEN - THERE ARE MANY VETERANS WHO DEPEND ON IT FOR CARE.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE DRAFT PLAN FOR CANANDAIGUA.
Canandaigua, NY	RUSSELL TERHAAR	I BELIVE WE NEED TO KEEP OPEN THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL. I HAVE BEEN AN OUT-PATIENT THERE FOR THE LAST 38 YEARS. I FEEL I NEED THE SUPPORT I RECEIVE AT CANANDAIGUA.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE DRAFT CANANDAIGUA PLAN.
Canandaigua, NY	SUE HARTMAN	THIS IS A SIMPLE CASE OF ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL TO ENHANCE PAUL. MY HUSBAND IS PETER AND SO AM I AS HIS SPOUSE. AND YOU CALL YOURSELF CARES? HA	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE DRAFT CANANDAIGUA PLAN.
Canandaigua, NY	ALLEN C. JOHNSON	CARES APPEARS TO ME TO BE MORE SMOKE AND MIRRORS.	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON DRAFT CANANDAIGUA PLAN.
Canandaigua, NY	MELVIN RUSSEL COOK	NOTICE OF DISAGREEMENT	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON DRAFT CANANDAIGUA PLAN.
Canandaigua, NY	JIM SEXTON	RETAIN CANANDAGUA VA AND MOVE FORTHCOMING MEETING IN SYRACUSE TO ROCHESTER. IT IS NOW PLACING US 70 MILES FROM IT	NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE CANANDIAGUA DRAFT PLAN.
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Canandaigua, NY	ROBERT WILLIAMS	THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF OUR POST SUPPORTS ANY EFFORT TO RETAIN THE VA HOSPITAL IN CANANDAIGUA. THE FAILURE OF OUR GOVERNMENT, TO UPHOLD ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO US, THE VETERANS OF AMNY BATTLES, WILL PLACE AN UNDUE BURDEN ON OUR FAMILIES AND US. WE HAVE PAID OUR PRICE, AND WE ARE RESPECTFULLY DEMANDING THAT WE SUFFER NO MORE. THE CANANDAIGUA IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NATION, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS. THIS NATION IS SPENDING BILLIONS OD DOLLARS TO FEED CLOTH, AND SUPPORT MILLIONS OF OUR FOREIGN, FRIENDS AND FOMER ENEMIES AND IT HAS THE AUDACITY TO NOT PAY BACK ITS DEDT TO OUR VETERANS. WE ASK THIS QUESTION, WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF OUR CURRENT ARMED SERVICES, IN SEEING THIS FAILURE OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST VETERANS YET SUPPORT FOREIGNERS? IT SURELY IS NOT A MORTAL BUILDER. WE FEEL THAT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING IN SYRACUSE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD IN ROCHESTER. IT NOW IS PLACING US 70 MILES FROM IT.	NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO THE CANANDAIGUA DRAFT PLAN/ MORE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED
Canandaigua, NY	James Lynch	IT APPEARS YOU FOLKS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN QUALITY SERVICE. WASN'T CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL JUST VOTED ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN FOR THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	SUE KARZINSKI	CARES DRAFT PLAN FOR CLOSING CANANDAIGUA MAKES NO SENSE.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	FRANK OLIVIER	DON'T CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	WALTER BATTETT	NOT BY CLOSING VA CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY WHEN THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF VETERANS NEEDING HELP AND TRYING TO GET INTO VA FACILITIES.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL. .

Canandaigua, NY	DIANE VANDUSEN	WHAT CAN I DO TO STOP THIS PLAN TO CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA?	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	SUE STEHLING	VICTOR COC WANTS TO DO WHAT EVER IT CAN TO PREVENT CANANDAIGUA VA FROM CLOSING.	FORWARDED CARE INFORMATION/OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	ROBERT SCHIFELD	HOW DARE YOU CONSIDER CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA! IT WILL SERIOUSLY COMPROMISE MY HEALTH CARE. I DO NOT WANT TO GO TO BUFFALO OF SYRACUSE VA.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	JOHN CALLAN	DON'T CLOSE THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	ALLIE L. MALAVASE	THE VA SHOULD BE THE CROWN JEWELS OF THE NATIONS HEALTH CARE, SEEMS THE ADMINISTRATION IS OUT TO WEAKEN AND DISTRY IT.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	JAMES MARTIN	YOU DON'T NEED TO REALIEN YOUR ASSETS. YOU NEED TO ADD MORE ASSETS.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	LINDA ROZELL	NOT BY CLOSING VA CENTERS.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	JOHN ALLEN HEINEMAN	I AM DISABLED HAVE NO HOME OF MY OWN, SINCE I AM LIVING WITH MY SISTER. LATELY I CAN NOT DRIVE (HAVE NO CAR). IT IS MY LIVELYHOOD TO GO TO THE VA. THEY TAKE CARE OF MOST OF MY NEEDS. PLEASE KEEP IT OPEN.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	ANDREW STELNYK	CANANDAIGUA IS A CARING HOSPITAL. DO NOT PLEASE, CLOSE IT. VETERANS HAVE SO FEW CHISES ANYMORE AND LESS AND LESS EACH YEAR. THEY NEED ALL THE HELP AND THEY (WE) FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	CHARLES BENNETT	CANANDAIGUA VA FACILITY SHOULD NOT BE CLOSING. VETERAN SHOULD HAVE THE AVAILIBLY OF THIS FACILITY!	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	BERNARD OLSCHEWSKE	CARES APPEARS TO HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE NEEDS OF THE VETERANS OF THE NORTHERN U.S. AND ONLY JUSTIFY THEIR JOBS BY COMPLYING TO THE WISHES OF THE MONEY AREAS OF THIS COUNTRY.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	JOSEPH R. GUNDY		
Canandaigua, NY	LENA LUCEANIO	I'VE BEEN A RED CROSS VOLUNTEER FOR THE VA HOSPITAL IN CANANDAIGUA FOR 43 YEARS AND BELIVE ME THOSE VETERANS DESERVE BETTER HEALTH CARE AND MORE. THEY SERVED OUR COUNTRY.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	MARK TONER	I SUGGEST THERE SHOULD BE A COMMITTEE THAT WILL HELP THE VETERANS FOR BETTER CARE AND HEALTH TREATMENT NOT LIKE THE ONES WHO WILL CLOSE THE MANY VA HOSPITALS.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	NORMA CANNING	MY HUSBAND IS 78 YEARS OLD PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT. KEEP CANANDAIGUA OPEN.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
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Canandaigua, NY	JOHN E. CANNING	I AM A DISABLED WW II VETERAN (50%) AND I DEPEND ON THE LOCAL VA FOR AID. THE OUTPATIENT STAFF HAS MANY THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT SERVICE. DON'T LOSE IT!	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	ROY BERGEN	NOT CANANDAIGUA	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	ALLAN MERKLINGER	CANANDAIGUA FACILITY LOCATED & HAS ACCESSIBLE PARKIN FACILITIES FOR THE VETERAN AT NO CHARGE ON STATION. IT'S IN A SAFE CRIME FREE AREA. WE'VE ONCE AGAIN SENT OUR SONS AND DAUGHTTERS TO FIGHT FOR "OUR" FREEDOM MANY OF WHOM WILL RETURN HOME AND NEED THE TYPE OF CARE PROVIDED AT THE CANANDAIGUA, NY VAMC. LETS KEEP OUR PROMISES TO THESE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	PAT MERKLINGER	CANANDAIGUA FACILITY LOCATED & HAS ACCESSIBLE PARKIN FACILITIES FOR THE VETERAN AT NO CHARGE ON STATION. IT'S IN A SAFE CRIME FREE AREA. WE'VE ONCE AGAIN SENT OUR SONS AND DAUGHTTERS TO FIGHT FOR "OUR" FREEDOM MANY OF WHOM WILL RETURN HOME AND NEED THE TYPE OF CARE PROVIDED AT THE CANANDAIGUA, NY VAMC. LETS KEEP OUR PROMISES TO THESE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	GORDON HURLBURT		OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	MARY LEE HURLBURT	PLEASE DON'T CLOSE THE VA'S ESPECIALLY CANANDAIGUA. THEY PTS. NEED US MORE NOW AND THIS FACILITY IS THEIR HOME.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
Canandaigua, NY	JESSICA L. ANGIE	THE ASSUMPTION THAT TAKING OUT HOSPITALS LIKE CANANDAIGUA VA CAN BE REPLACED BY OTHER MEANS IS UTTERLY ABSURD. THE CARE AND PROXIMITY CAN NOT BE REPLACED.	OPPOSITION TO THE CARES DRAFT PLAN THAT RECOMMENDS CLOSING THE CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL.
CAVHCS	The Public Affairs Officer was interviewed by Reporter Ashley Anderson NBC, WSFA Channel 12 on 8/3/03 at 11:30 a.m.	The Public Affairs Officer provided background information on CARES, explaining the purpose and the national CARES Plan impact on CAVHCS' Montgomery facility as possibly being converted to an 8-hour operation and becoming an outpatient clinic. He also provided examples of services offered at the Montgomery Campus. This segment aired on 5 p.m. news on 8/5/03.	None.
Central Arkansas HCS	Toby Stephens, Congressional Staffer, regarding pressure from constituents for a CBOC in Monticello, AR	Requested criteria/rationale for decisions as to CBOC sites	Discussion at veteran town meeting 8/15.
Central Arkansas HCS	Rod Sweetman, Staffer	Requested criteria/rationale for decisions as to selecting sites for CBOCs in response to questions/concerns from Monticello-area veterans	Discussion at South Arkansas veteran town meeting (with the Senator and Congressman Mike Ross) 8/15/03
Cheyenne, WY	Local president	Concerned about loss of surgery in Cheyenne and impact on employees	Advised that CARES is still in process

Cleveland, OH	Reporter is from the Canandagua, Y area, interested in learning about Cleveland CARES initiative to see if it compares to that for Canandagua. HE came to Cleveland to sit in on the CARES hearing, Aug 12, 2003	Reported told VAMC PAO David Jewel that he felt the two circumstances( Cleveland and Canandagua) were NOT similar.	none.
Columbia, MO	Steve Friedman, Reporter	Requested clarification of earlier interview re draft CARES plan & hearings	Clarification provided
Columbia, SC	Bruce Nitsche	Generally positive comments regarding the draft market plan.	Supportive of planning assumptions
Columbia, SC	Alta Milling, President, SC VV	Supportive of Draft Market Plan. Very interested in services for female veterans.	Planned to attend the hearing. Supportive of local VA.
Columbia, SC	Bryan Kerouac	New in his position and calling to find out more about CARES and the upcoming Hearing.	Forwarded a copy of the VISN and local Draft Market Plan. Plans to attend the upcoming hearing.
Columbia, SC	Gerry Pothier, CARES Coordinator for VFW	New in his role and wanted to have an overview of CARES in preparation for the upcoming hearing.	Spoke with Mr. Pothier by phone and also mailed a copy of the VISN 7 and local CARES Executive Summaries.
Denver, CO	ECHCS employees	seeking information of the CARES Commission	process explanation provided
Dublin, GA	A member of Congressman Jack Kingston's Brunswick office	Seeking general information about CARES Hearing	Information provided
Dublin, GA	Member of Congressman Jim Marshall's Macon office	Received NR; seeking additional info about CARES Hearing	Information provided on CARES Hearing
Dublin, GA	Member of Senator Macon office staff	Received NR; offered support & had a couple of general questions	Questions answered
Dublin, GA	Senator Miller's PR at Washington office; Anthony	Called about confusion between Dublin CV VAMC & CAVHCS acronyms that led to news articles published in July 2003; explained source of mix-up; offered continuing support for Dublin	Thanked him for his call and for the senator's support
Dublin, GA	Reporter for nightly news	Heard Dublin VA was on list for closure; looking for information	Explained mix-up of acronyms for Dublin VA and CAVHCS. Assured reporter that there was not a CARES closure list. Provided general information about CARES using talking points.
Durham, NC	ACOS/Ambulatory Care	Concerned that the CBOC proposed for Burlington was not included in the National Plan, but that the CBOC in Greensboro was included (and is part of the Southwest Market and thus aligned with Salisbury rather than with Durham). Concerned that this will shift workload from Durham to Salisbury and will not be in the patients' best interest.	Acknowledged the concern, but explained that no change in the plan is anticipated.
Durham, NC	Chief, Chaplain Service	Stated he heard about VA facilities being closed, and was concerned about this in terms of what might happen here.	Provided reassurance by explaining that the VISN 6 plan does not include any facility closures, and in fact includes proposals for new construction.
Durham, NC	Dean, Duke University Medical Center	Requested input to assist in preparation of written testimony for the CARES Commission.	Provided summary information about the CARES process and the specific proposals for Durham and Asheville within the VISN 6 plan.
Erie, PA	Andy Kistler, Past National Commander of the DAV	Information seeking regarding the upcoming hearings, requested general information about the medical center	Provided information requested
Erie, PA	Kathy Scherlock, Chairperson of Venango County Veterans Coalition	Questions about the hearings. Will a female veteran be testifying?	I answered her questions with the information available to me.
Erie, PA	David Bruce, Erie Times News	What will the impact be on veterans if you cannot do inpatient surgery	Information provided, story ran 8/6/03
Erie, PA	Carolynn Masters, Ph.D., Gannon University Nursing Program	Dr. Masters was asked to testify as the hearing. She had several questions about CARES and what it meant for Erie	Information provided

Erie, PA	John Williams, Erie County Service Officer	He was just recently asked to testify at the CARES hearings. He has some questions about our facility and the impact of CARES	Information provided
Ft Harrison, MT	State Nursing Home Director	Concerned about long term care; need for services for dementia, alzheimers and mental health in nursing homes	Comment to CARES Commission
Knoxville, IA	Holly Gregory - WHO TV	Ms. Gregory asked questions about the CARES Program after visiting with Knoxville City officials. She was seeking information on the CARES program. The broadcast was fairly neutral.	Awareness of CARES proposals to the general public
Knoxville, IA	Diane Durian	She has written a letter to the CARES Commission and expects other letters to be written from Monroe County - Iowa	Verified address to send written statements to the CARES Commission
Knoxville, IA	Lynette Corkery	Seeking information on the CARES program. Ask to set up a meeting with VA and city officials	Meeting was scheduled on August 29 in Knoxville. 5 city officials attended. VA was represented by top management, two physicians, and PAO's. Excellent presentation followed by discussion and questions. City of Knoxville is organizing a group to attend CARES Commission Hearing in Omaha on September 4.
Knoxville, IA	Scott Graft	Called regarding a article in the Des Moines Register with headline, "Knoxville VA plans to move services. He indicated it sounded like the Knoxville VA was initiating the move. Response - proposed moves were a part of the National CARES plan.	Unknown
Long Beach, CA	Christine Elliott	Regrets for not being able to attend the CARES hearing	communicate to VISN Staff
Marion, IL	Mr. Rod Worak, President, Local AFGE	Received letter from Everett Alvarez, Jr., Chairman, CARES Commission, requesting attendance at the August 20, 2003 Public Hearing in Poplar Bluff, MO.	Mr. Worak attended. No impact known.
Marion, IL	Kristi Raymond, Channel 3, Marion, IL	Had heard concerns over facility cuts at Marion (loss of jobs)	PR spoke with Ms. Raymond, sent two news releases to her, and prepared a memo to all employees stating jobs were not in jeopardy at Marion. Also article in the VA Voice newsletter stating same.
Northern California HCS	Carl Young, commander DAV Post 84, Vacaville, CA.	Following is a copy of message we received that was sent by Mr. Young to Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher & Congressman George Miller.  "Throughout the VA CARES planning process we were assured that homeless and mental health facilities weren't involved or couldn't be considered during this planning cycle. Needless to say, the VA now plans on closing a major resource for homeless veterans (see below). I advised the VA representatives, on number occasions, that we needed to address the need to expand these types of resources, as well as other mental health related programs. Throughout the planning process we were advised that the discussed programs were not included in this cycle of the planning process. With exception to a few inpatient (mental health) beds being requested, it now appears that the VA has not taken a uniform approach in the CARES planning process and we have lost an opportunity to begin addressing the needs of these veterans. I find this situation to be unacceptable, and request congressional involvement and oversight in this matter."	Forwarded to VISN Planning Group for response.
Palo Alto HCS	Mike White	Comment on Congwoman Tauscher statement on the realignment of the Livermore Division	Provide an accurate statement of the realignment
Palo Alto HCS	Rhonda Gruska, Cong. Assistant for Congwoman Tauscher	toured site for town hall meeting	no action

Palo Alto HCS	Joseph Angeles	Inquiring about CARES and the Livermore Division Realignment	explained the process and the realignment.
Palo Alto HCS	Threase Keegan	Inquiring about the Livermore Division realignment	explained the Draft National CARES Plan and how it will impact the Livermore Division
Palo Alto HCS	Dana Gray, Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Tauscher	Inquired on the number of employees who might attend the town hall and if our shuttle system would continue if the realignment should occur.	Told him I expected several employees to attend and our shuttle system would continue.
Palo Alto HCS	Dana Gray, Legislative Assistant for Congresswoman Tauscher	Inquiring on waiting times at the Livermore Division	Would provide them 8/29 at the briefing meeting
Palo Alto HCS	Kate Williamson	Inquiring how we would deal with the propose budget deficite and the need to build new facilities	Explained their was not a deficite and congress would need to fund the NHCU replacement project before the Livermore Division could realign.
Palo Alto HCS	Rhonda Gruska	Request to use the Livermore Division as a site for the Congresswoman's town hall	Told her that the location would be to small and that the majority of the NHCU patients would not be able to comprehend. Asked for the opportunity to brief them on the CARES process
Palo Alto HCS	John MacInnis	Very concerned about the realignment of the Livermore Division. Wanted to see all the data to support such a decision and would see a california judge to stop the realignment of the Livermore Division	Explained the CARES process and directed him to the CARES website for data and the Planning Initiatives
Palo Alto HCS	Rhonda Gruska, Congressional Assistant for COngresswoman Tauscher	Call to reschedule the CARES briefing for 8/29	Confirmed our visit
Palo Alto HCS	Barbara Marquin	Inquiring on the realignment of the Livermore Division and its impact on CA health care	Explained the draft National CARES Plan and its realignment of current services offered at the Livermore Division
Palo Alto HCS	Dana Gray, Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Tauscher	Clarification on the two proposed CBOC and inquired on the possibility of a Town Hall meeting	Provided an overview of the two proposed clinics and supported the town hall
Palo Alto HCS	Mike White	Inquiring on the realignment of Livermore	explained the draft VA National CARES Plan and its impact on Livermore
Palo Alto HCS	Bonita Brewer	Inquiring on the realignment of Livermore	Reviewed the Draft VA National CARES Plan and its impact on Livermore
Palo Alto HCS	TomAnderson	Inquiring on the realignment of Livermore	Reviewed the Draft VA National CARES Plan and its impact on Livermore
Palo Alto HCS	Charlie Goodyear	Inquiring on the realignment of Livermore	Reviewed the Draft VA National CARES Plan and its impact on Livermore
Palo Alto HCS	Bonita Brewer	Inquiring on the Public Hearing	Explained the process of the hearing and the date
Palo Alto HCS	Craig Lyons	Wants to setup an interview at Livermore to discuss the realignment	Interview setup for Aug. 6
Palo Alto HCS	Mike White	Inquiring on the proposed East Bay Clinic	Explained potential services that might be offered if the plan was accepted and congressional funding occured
Palo Alto HCS	Richard Smith	Inquiring on the Livermore Divison and how it may relate to Waco VA	Explained complexity of the Livermore Division
Palo Alto HCS	Bonita Brewer	Inquiring on how VA would use enhance use option	Explained how enhance use was used
Palo Alto HCS	Kathleen Collins, Congressional Assistant for Zoe Lofgren	Inquiring on the realignment of the Livermore Division	Explained the draft VA national CARES plan and its impact on Livermore and the VA Palo Alto Health Care System
Palo Alto HCS	Ric Elias, Congressional Assistant for Dennis Cardoza	Inquiring on the Livermore Realignment and its impact on the Central Valley	Explained the draft VA national CARES plan and its impact on the Central Valley
Palo Alto HCS	Philipi Flores	Inquiring on the Blind center proposed for Long Beach. Concerned workload would be lost	Explained that their was plenty of workload and the new blind center would improve access for veterans with visual impairment
Poplar Bluff, MO	Reporter for St. Louis, MO Post Dispatch	Asked about small facility initiative and retention of inpatient program	none
Poplar Bluff, MO	Reporter, local newspaper	Covered the CARES hearing. Ran on 8/22/03. Front page positive piece.	none

Portland, OR	Throughout the month, we have continued to receive regular questions and comments from veterans, VSO reps, and Congressional offices with an interest in the Vancouver campus issues.	They are very interested in involvement at the CARES Commission hearing, and we hear a great deal of concern over the prospect of Vancouver realignment/mission change/closure.	We are informing stakeholders on hearings and about ways they can make their voices heard in the CARES process through written comments to the Commissioners. Several stakeholders have contacted the CARES program office with an interest in being named to hearing panels.
Salt Lake City, UT	Green River WY newspaper reporter	Requesting update on possible CBOC included in CARES plan	Interview with SLCHCS Director
San Diego, CA	Sharon Schultz of Congressman Bob Filner's Office. She spoke with Mr. Rossio.	Wanted to know what VA San Diego needs. She also wanted to know what it will take to get a clinic (building) in Imperial Valley. How many veterans must live in that area and how many must be using VA health care to justify a permanent clinic.	Mr. Rossio answered her questions.
San Diego, CA	Spenser Young from Congresswoman Davis' office	Wanted to know what we need. Took tour of facility.	
San Juan, PR	Pre-scheduled VSO regular meeting	Merely informative of the process status. They didn't make any comments or questions	None
VA Black Hills HCS	Staffer Deb Cottier called - PAO returned call and visited on 8/11/03.	Wanted more information on our critical access beds recommendation for Hot Springs VAMC.	After 20 minute discussion, expressed support of our concept which may be expressed in writing at Minneapolis field hearing.
VA Black Hills HCS	Hot Springs AFGE President	Via Letter to the Editor in the Rapid City Journal, concerned that critical access bed recommendation is the first step to closing the Hot Springs facility.	No impact on plan; AFGE President is member of CAMP Team that came to recommendation by consensus. Reporter from RC Journal called for follow-up story (see separate entry)
VA Black Hills HCS	AP Reporter	AP Story appeared	
VISN 23 Office	Winneshiek County Veteran Service Officer	Significant support has been garnered for VA to open a CBOC in Decorah, IA. CVSO will submit written comment to Commission outlining justification	Mailed the CVSO portions of the National CARES Plan related to CBOCs (Chapter 4) and IA Market Plan and forwarded comments to the IA CARES Area Market Planning (CAMP) Team
VISN 3 Office	Katherine Hrvatin	We were pleasantly surprised to see the maintenance of an Outpatient Clinic at Castle Point. As you know, we are pleased with VISN 3's plan and will continue to express our approval of the plan at the upcoming VISN 3 Commission hearing.	Action was taken based on the EPVA's input to add outpatient SCI services to our plan in Castle Point.
VISN 3 Office	Katherine Hrvatin	The other question I had deals with Castle Point. As you know, all inpatient services from Montrose will be transferred to Castle Point. At the same time, Castle Point is expected to be converted to a Critical Access Hospital which must not have more than 15 acute beds and cannot have lengths of stay greater than 96 hours.  Therefore, what will happen to patients who require inpatient services after 96 hours? Also, Montrose has well over 15 beds which will be transferred to Castle Point so we are just concerned by the apparent disconnect in Montrose transferring services to a hospital (Castle Point) which will not be equipped to receive them based on the CAH definition. I would appreciate any explanation you can provide.	Provided a reply based on known information on CAH hospitals.
VISN 6 Office	Martha Burton, Crater Planning District Commission, Petersburg Va.	Said the Mayor of Emporia, Va. wanted to show support for the proposed CBOC in Emporia. Asked if he could speak at the VISN 6 CARES hearing on Sep. 12.	Advised that public is invited to attend, and written comments can be sent to the Commission. Provided addresses for the Commission.

VISN 6 Office	Washington office of Cong. Mike McIntyre	Asked what happened to CBOC's for Roberson County and Brunswick County, NC were initially proposed, but not approved in the national CARES plan. Wanted to know if Wilmington, NC was approved for expansion.	Left a message that nothing is approved as yet; plan is in draft stage. Waiting for staffer to return the call so further clarification can be provided.
VISN 6 Office	North Carolina Department Adjutant	Asked about his testimony at the VISN 6 CARES hearing on Sep. 12. Wanted to know how long he can speak.	Informed him that his testimony should be 3-5 min. in length.
VISN 6 Office	NC Department Adjutant	Asked for additional info about draft CARES plan for VISN 6; needed information to prepare his testimony for the CARES hearing on Sep. 12	Answered his questions about proposed CBOCs and Southeast market.
VISN 6 Office	Charlotte Moreland, staffer	Said she's planning to attend the VISN 6 CARES hearing on Sep. 12.	Gave her details about the hearing time, location, etc.
VISN 6 Office	Linda Miller, reporter	Wanted update on CARES plan for VISN 6	Gave her updated information about the draft plan and the hearing scheduled for Sep. 12.
VISN 6 Office	Reporter from Newport News Daily Press	Asked about CARES national plan and what's in it for Virginia - wanted vet. pop. and specifics on proposed renovation and clinics for Hampton and Richmond.	Shared proposed plan specifics with reporter; gave information to contact Commission with comments.
VISN 6 Office	Reporter with NBC Channel 29	Saw CARES draft national plan; Wanted information about proposed CBOC for Charlottesville, Virginia.	Provided information about proposed CBOC; emphasized draft plan.
VISN 6 Office	Robeson County, (NC) VSO	Very upset that he won't be a panelist at the hearing for VISN 6; feels concerns of SE market won't be heard.	Gave him Commission's addresses so he can contact them.
VISN 6 Office	Reporter	Wanted more info about proposed CBOCs in northeast (Virginia).	Gave information about proposed clinics, CARES timeline, and veteran population in that area.
VISN 8 Office	Tony Fong from Modern Health Care	he wanted to know is why the Sec. was going to put a hospital in Orlando.	Neutral
VISN 8 Office	Email from Kerri Childress	Information on Congressional Contacts	Information for network
Walla Walla, WA	Veteran Ivie wanted to know who he could contact to try and keep the hospital open		Provided him with Sec. Principi's address as he requested.
Walla Walla, WA	Relative of veteran called to see if facility closing		Provided facts on situation
Walla Walla, WA	Veteran (Noonan) left a voice message at his primary care team that he is opposed to hospital closure		None
Walla Walla, WA	Kathleen Obenlund	Asking questions about the facts on CARES	Article published in Union Bulletin on 8/6
Walla Walla, WA	Erick Klein	wanted info on timeline for decisions and what services included for Walla Walla	Information provided as requested
Walla Walla, WA	Veteran and State Commander Wash VFW(Fry)	asked lots of questions re: CARES and wanted us to know he has been meeting with a number of congressional officials	Clearly explained CARES process
Walla Walla, WA	Wayne Kinney, congressional representative from Senator Wyden office	wanted veteran population data and veteran users for 2002	Information provided as requested.
Walla Walla, WA	Rick Swart, editor of Wallowa County Chieftain	general CARES information. Stated he was doing an editorial in support of closure of inpatient	Questions answered
Wilmington, DE	Staff in Senator Biden's office	Positive comments on the Hearing but still concerned about the outcome and any changes that may occur during this phase of the CARES process.	
Wilmington, DE	Staff in Congressman Castle's office	Positive comments on the Hearing but still has concern about final outcome of the CARES process.	